Baces, bog round. 8 50 @ 9 00
Poss. 6 00 @ 6 50
Lard (in kegs) 0 09 @ 0 10 WHITE BEANS ...... 1 25 @ 1 50 BLACK-EYED PEAS...... 1 00 @ 0 00 HAT. (# 100 lbs.)...... 621 @ 0 75 The market is quiet, with light offerings. No sales of flour reported on 'Change, and prices unchanged. The quality of Wheat offered was poor, and quotations are nominal. Sales of some small lots of white at 102c.; do. red 102c. Corn is in active request-receipts light-sales

Do Ground Alum...... 1 00 @ 1 10

Всттяв, гоП, р в...... 0 21 6 0 22

Do firkin...... 0 124 @ 0 15

Alexandria Fish Market, April 7.

There were but few arrivals to-day, in consequence of the prevalence of head winds. The vessels arriving, however, brought up larger quantities of Herring. The demand is very active, and Shad sold for \$11@\$12 per hundred Herring \$10@\$10.50 per thousand. The arrivals are not at all sufficient to supply the de-

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 7 .- Flour is very dull and unchanged; Howard street and Ohio \$4.50, and City Mills at \$4.25. Wheat is dull and unchanged; fair to good red 100@105c.; fair to prime white 112@125c. Corn is firm; white 63c.; yellow 70c., for 56 hs. Whiskey is better; City and Onio 21 c. for cash. Provisions are firm, but quiet.

NEW YORK, April 7 .- Flour is firm; sales of 8 000 bbls; State \$4.25@\$4.35; Ohio \$4.75@ \$4.90; Southern is dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat is firm; sales of 6,0:0 bush. prime Virginia white 140cm Corn is very dull; sales and quotations are nominal. Pork is advancing; mess \$17.37 \@\$17 50. Beet is quiet; Chicago repacked \$1 20\$13.25. Lard is buoyant, at 101@10 c. Whiskey is dull-Ohio 22c. Stocks are dull and lower generally. Mo. 6's

Philadelphia Cattle Market, April 5. Beef Cattle .- The offerings to day were about 700 head; and sales at \$8@\$10.25 p 100 lbs-a decline of 50 cts. at 100 hs. Cows and Calves-Sales at \$35 to \$55 for fresh Cows. Sheep-Offerings about 3,500; sales at \$4 to \$6 each, as to condition. Hogs-Offerings about 2,100 head; sales at \$7(a \$7 50 p 100 bs. net.

Coal Shipments.

For the week ending on Saturday, the 27th ult. there was shipped from the various mines 9,665.16 tons of Cumberland coal. Of this amount the road brought down 3,263.17 tons; the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Road 5,165 18 tons, and the Hampshire Coal and Iron Company's 1,250.11 tons. Total for the year, 55,363.07 tons.

Amount of Flour Inspected in the Town of Fredericksburg, for the quarter ending April 1st, 1858 .- Family, 135 Barrels; Extra, 3,190 do ; Superfine, 1,693 do ; Fine, 317 do.; Middings, 710 do.; Condemned, 7 do. Total, 6,052 Bbls. JOHN GROTZ, Inspector.

ALMANAC.

SUNSUN rises. sets. Moon's PHASES. APRIL. 8 Thursday .. 5 38 6 22 9 Friday.... 5 36 6 24 New....13 6 5 g 10 Saturday ... 5 35 6 25 First qr.. 20 9 16 M. Sunday.... 5 34 6 26 Fult..... 27 9 46 K. 12 Menday... 5 33 6 27 Last qr. 6 1 30 m. 13 Tuesday... 5 32 6 28 HIGH WATER. 14 Wednesday 5 31 6 29 April 8 1h 53m

LATEST DATES. MAKINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL ? ARRIVED.

Schr. Hiram Smith, McGivern, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co. SAILED. Schr Alvorado, Lecompt, Philadelphia, coal

by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr Edad, Jarvis, coal by T. J. Mehaffey. MEMORANDA.

Schr. Wm. Wilson, Gibbs, for this port, cl'd.

at Portland 2d inst.

Who called the American Convention, and what is its object? Not being posted myself, let me inquire, is it expedient at this time to have a party Convention, and to keep up party strife, at a time when we want, and need, the united support of that very party which those Conventions prescribe, to aid us in bringing a certain improvement in our town, which by our united efforts and perseverance we may secure! Such a course would do more good than calling party Conventions for the benefit of a few, who, after meeting in Conventions, if disappointed in their choice, go out and vote against those nominees who they were opposed to before the Convention. Moreover, the people are sick of Conventions, where not one fourth of the voters, perhaps, make those nominations intended to bind all the party. However, it is a free country—let those meet who wish to meet, but do the thing honest. If it is an American Convention, let none but true Americans be in the camp, and rule out all who have only kept the faith to suit the times. ap 7-1t

EXPERIENCE. H. JACOBS bas returned to Alexandria, and re-opened his SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING ESTABLISPMENT, at his old

stand, on Prince street, two doors below the Gazette Office, where he is ready to practice his art in tle most approved style. ap 8-1t AMERICAN CONVENTION -A Convention of the American party, with all those

who are friendly to, and act with them, will be held at American Hall, on Thursday evening, the 8th April, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several County offices, to be elected on the 27th of May.

FOR PHILADELPHIA —The regular packet Schr. RING DOVE, Johnson mas-

ter, will sail for the above port on Saturday, 10th inst. For freight, apply to ap 8-dtd S. SHINN, No. 4 South wharves

SALAD OIL.—Best Bordeaux, just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, S. E. corner of King and Wash. sts.

DUTTY .- Best Fresh, just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, S. E. corner of King and Wash. sts.

OW'S BROWN WINDSOR AND HONEY SOAPS, warranted 'genuine, just received H. B. WHITTINGTON. 82 King street. 10 BBLS. VINEGAR, for sale by ap 7 PERRY-& PENNYBACKER.

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Douglas, by general consent, introduced a bill repealing the act appropriating the entire capitation tax to the purposes of education in primary schools.

Mr. Ambler introduced a bill authorizing the U. S. Government to purchase a lot or lots in any city, town or county of the State, for the purpose of a National Foundry. House bills were passed increasing the

salary of the Secretary of State to \$3,000 per annum, by the allowance of certain fees : Bringing all insurance companies under the regulations applying to life insurance com-Mr. Johnson asked leave to introduce a

bill for the repeal of the bill providing for the redemption of bank notes, establishing agencies for the same in Richmond, Baltimore, &c. The granting leave was advocated by Messrs. Stuart and Thomas, and opposed by Mr. Old. Leave was granted-ayes 17,

The general appropriation bill was taken

A message was received from the House announcing that it receded from all its amendments, except two. The first of these is an appropriation of \$595 to extra clerk hire .-This one they explained or amended by giving two of the items. Tho other one striking out the appropriation of \$14.14 to the clerk of the Senate, they insist upon. Mr. Douglas insisted upon knowning what the \$375 was paid for.

Mr. Catlett desired to be informed whether of white at 04,000c. No sales of Oats or Rye any of it had been used in paying the expenses of chairmen of committees incurred in travelling to obtain information.

Mr. Brannon hoped the \$595 appropriation would be agreed to. He said too that he hoped the Senate would insist on its item for the payment of the clerk. He hoped the deneral Assembly would never adjourn until his item was allowed.

A motion to concur with the House on the first item was rejected -ayes 10, nays 22. The question then came up on the Senate's adnering to its disagreement to the House amendment, striking out the appropriation to the clerk of the Senate. The Senate unanimously decided to ad-

On motion the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Delegates, bills were passed to exempt the Covington and Ohio ailroad and the Blue Ridge railroad from the restrictive provisions of the 3d section of the act to provide for the redemption of the outstanding drafts of the Board of Public Works, etc.

Amending an act amending the charter f the town of Leesburg. Increasing the compensation of the Secre-

ary of the Commonwealth-(from \$1,620 to \$1,800; also increases his fees.) The orders of the day were called up. but before proceeding to the consideration of the same, the unanimous consent of the House was given, at the instance of Mr. Mallory, to take up a joint resolution from the Senate, awarding a sword to Lieut. Pegram of the U. S. Navy. The resolution was advocated by Messrs. Mallory, Anderson, Kemper and Boisseau, and unanimously

agreed to. On motion of Mr. Lee, the joint resolution from the Senate providing for the removal of the remains of James Monroe, from the public burying ground in the city of New York to the cemetery at the city of Richmond, was taken up, and passed-yeas 88, nays 2-Messrs. Clark, of Wetzel,

and McKenney, of Lee and Scott. Mr. Ward moved to pass by the order of the day for the purpose of taking up a George's Creek Coal and Iron Company's Rail- bill to provide for the establishment of free school system. The motion was re-

> A Senate bill amending the act of 1856 to regulate the application of the sinking fund to the redemption of the public debt, was taken up and passed.

Previous to the passage of the bill Mr. Anderson made an ineffectual effort to amend the same by striking out the words "at their market value," so as to vest the commissioners of the sinking fund with discretionary power, in carrying out the pro-

visions of the law. A House bill to amend and re-enact an act for regulating foreign life insurace companies within the Commonwealth, passed March 6th, was taken up and passed.

The general appropriation bill was returned from the Senate, with a disagreement to several of the House amendments. The House receded from the same, with the exception of that erasing the clause appropriaate, for the sessions of 1853-4 and 1855-6, to which amendment the House insisted-yeas 71, navs 24. The bill was recommunicated

to the Senate. A bill from the Senate to amend and reenact the 36th section of ch. 176 of the Code, was taken up and passed. (Prohibits clerks of courts from becoming interested by purchase in any claim of a witness for atten-

dance on behalf of the Commonwealth.) The Senate bill to exempt State bonds and by corporate or county authorities, was taken

The bill was opposed by Messrs. Haymond, and advocated by Mr. Johnston of Harrison. Mr. Johnson of Taylor moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. The vote was taken, and resulted-aves 47, pays 28-not a quorum voting. Mr. Haymond called for a count of the House. The Speaker counted and announced that 82 members were present.

The vote was then taken and resulted, ayes 47, noes 27-not a quorum voting. Mr. Dejarnette moved an ajournment.

The vote on indefinite postponement was then taken for the third time and resultedayes 50, noes 25--not a quorum voting. Mr. Boreman moved an anjournment-

Negatived. Mr. Haymond demanded a call of the House. The motion was agreed to, and the roll being called, 80 members responded. Mr. Johnson moved that the Chair be vacated until 74 o'clock, P. M. Agreed toayes 38, noes 34.

MARRIED.

On the 3d instant, at Canibletan, near Oak Grove, by the Rev. James H. Sisson. THORN-TON WASHINGTON, Esq., to Miss ALICE FAYLOR, all of Westmoreland county, Va.

DIED.

In Washington, on the 5th instant, of chronic croup, LEAHWARD, eldest daughter of J. R. and Anna Thomson, aged two years, eleven

months, and eleven days.

Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb, Take this new treasure to thy trust. And give these sacred relies room To slumber in the silent dust.

Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear Invade thy bonds-no mortal woes Can reach our little Lilly here, While angels watch her calm repose

FEROSENE OIL LAMPS .- The subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of KEROSENE OIL LAMPS, in this city, respectfully call the attention of the public to them. As for salety and economy they are not to be excelled by any Lamp yet invented.
4 mo 8—eo3w R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

SMALL lot of nice Mercer POTATOES, A SMALL lot of nice Mercer POTATOE for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

GUNNY BAGS.—A large lot of Gunny Bags, for sale by F. A. MARBURY, No. 9 King street. By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

LEGISLATURE -In the Senate, on Tuesday, hill was introduced for the repeal of the bill providing for the redemption of bank notes, establishing agencies for the same in Richmond, Baltimore, &c. A message was received from the House of Delegates, announcing that it receded from all its amendments to the appropriation bill except two. The motion to concur with the House was rejected. In the House of Delegates, the oint resolutions originating in the Senate, providing for the removal of the remains of ex President Monroe, and for the presentation of a sword to Lieut. Robt. E. Pegram were both agreed to.

VIRGINIA BIBLE SCRIETY .-- The annual meeting of this society was held at Centenary Church, in Richmond, on Tuesday night, Rev. Philip Courtney, presiding in the chair, and Mr. Wm. F. Taylor acting as ted for the ensuing year, when the annual report was read by Rev. M. Head, and on motion referred to the Board of Managers. Professor Howard Crosby, of the University of New York, was present as a delegate from the American Bible Society, and made an interesting address.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY .- In Norfolk, Va., on Monday, Ed. Flynn was found guilty of the murder of Kelly, and sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Edward Lee, found guilty of aiding in the escape of slaves, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment, and to receive fifty lashes. He had been before sentenced to five years on another indictment, and there are still two more counts against him.

NATIONAL FOUNDRY -A meeting of the to take action on the subject of the location of the National Foundry. A preamble and resolutions were adopted setting forth the advantages possessed by Richmond and requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress, to give such support to the claims of Richmond as they can with propriety.

FAUQUIER ITEMS .- Fresh fish from the Potomac landings, are now sold in Warrenton.

Butter and eggs, are now brought to Warreaton in large quantities, and sell very reasonably. Eggs for eight cents, and butter from 16 to 20 cents. The mildness of the past winter accounts for it.

Mr. Thos. E. Saunders, of Warrenton, ha recently purchased the house and lot owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. J. Minter, a short distance below the Farmer's Hotel. The price we understand was \$2,250.

L. H. Reynolds, esq., has purchased the house, lately occupied by Mrs. Kemper, deceased, in Warrenton, from the Commissioner James V. Brooke, eeq. The price paid, was \$565.

The Spring term of Judge Tyler's Court. commenced on Wednesday. It will doubtless be an important one, and probably may con-

James Rogers, esq., a well known and bighly esteemed citizen of this county, left Warrenton on Tuesday morning last, in company with two of his sons, for the far West. which he proposes to make his future home. Mr. R. has become connected with the extensive contracting firm of Russel & Majors, who have lately contracted with the Government to furnish the army of Utah with Stock, Proisions, &c .- Warrenton Whig

A CHARGE OF MURDER .-- A free negro woman named Margaret Lucas, was arrested on Saturday last, in this town charged with the murder of a free negro man named Thomas Gordon, on Thursday night last .-The dead body of Gordon was discovered on Friday morning, lying where he had died, or where his body had been conveyed some time during the night. He had received a severe blow on the cose, crushing the bones and causing him, it is believed to bleed to death. The woman alleges that she struck him with a chair in her own house, in self defence, a quarrel having occurred between them about some trifling affair. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that his skuil had been fractured by a blow he had ting an extra \$1,400 to the Clerk of the Sen- received in October last, and that a bone had penetrated the brain, and "softening" of that vital part had commenced. This, with a constitution much weakened by intemperate habits, would soon have terminated his life, Dr. Hunter McGuire, informs us, had he escaped the last fatal blow. The woman is

in jail, to answer for the offence. The husband of the woman, a free negro named John Lucas, was tried on Monday last, for stealing, ordered twenty lashes, and was committed to jail to answer for remainother evidences of State debt from taxation | ing in the Commonwealth contrary to law .-Winchester Virginian.

A CASE OF POISONING .-- Within a few Anderson, Heath and Brown, of Petersburg, days past, two valuable cervants, a woman and her daughter, the property of James Keenan, of this town, have died from the effects of poison, administered, it is believed, by a negro boy, also belonging to Mr. K ; and two more of his servants are ill from the same cause. Suspicion attaches to the boy, from the fact that poison has been discovered in one of his pockets, al- French Steel Hooped Skirts and Adjustable though there are reasons for believing that the husband of the woman, a free negro French Working and Nun's Cotton; Embroiderwho not long since separated from her is at the bottom of the affair. How the poison prices, at C. C. BERRY'S, No. 72, King-st. was administered, is not satisfactorily ascertained; but as the boy alleges that he gave them nothing but powdered candy, the presumption is that it was mixed with the poison. Mr. Keenan's loss is a serious his friends, and the public generally, that he one, and may be augmented by the death of one or more of his servants, now ill from the same cause .- Winchester Vir.

A man named Patrick Farriter, from New York, fell down a flight of steps, in an alley leading into 18th street, between Main and Cary, in Richmond, on Tuesday striking his head on the brick paving, and injuring bim so seriously that he died immediately there-

Two lads, one aged eighteen, and the other nineteen, have been convicted in Shenandoah County, of stealing a twenty dollar sixteen months.

Mr. R. Stevenson Kinney, of Stanton, has received an appointment as cadet at West Point. Mr. Kinney has been for some time past at the Virginia Military Institute.

TIME NEW YORK LEDGER FOR APRIL 17th Is received and for sale at GEO. SIGGERS'. 75 Prince street. Also-New York Weekly, Mercury Ballou's Pictorial Weckly Novelette Waverley, Flag of Our Union, and Yankee Notions, for May.

All the MAGAZINES for April on hand. 16) BOXES very superior Adamantine Can family use. L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building.

In the Sanate, yesterday, Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial from citizens of Wisconsin in favor of a Norther Pacific Railvarious department reports, &c., were pro-

perly disposed of. Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Printing, made a report in favor of printing the report of Lieut. Beale's exploration of a route to the Pacific for a wagon road.

Mr. Brown reported a bill to organize a fire department in the District of Columbia; a so a bill to secure the title of property to certain churches.

In the House of Representatives, the Baltimore. Speaker laid before the House a communication from the War Department -- a statement of all the contracts made for the transmis-Secretary. The meeting being opened for sion of supplies and troops for the Utah exbusiness most of the old officers were re-slec- pelition-giving a full expose of the operations of the quartermasters's department.

The House went into Committee of the Whole and took up the deficiency bill.

Mr. Letcher defended it at length from all attacks which had been made upon it.

The Indians.

A large delegation of our Indian visitors -the Pawnees-left the city this morning, ing, for their homes, under charge of the Government agent, Maj. Dennison. They will soon be followed by the delegation of Yanktons, a division of the Sloux nation, and also by others now in the city. The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Mix, has been assidious in his efforts to dispatch the business which has called bither these several delegations; and we learn that he had protracted conferences with the Pawnees on Saturday night and last night, and with citizens of Richmond, was held on Tuesday, the Yanktons on Monday night. The latter delegation were also present, at the business

conference this morning. The Commissioner deprecates the complaints of a few of our citizens against the presence of these delegations, and calls attention to the fact that unless induced to be come intoxicated by thoughtless white persons, they have behaved with remarkable propriety. Their curiosity and unsophisticated ideas tend at times to make them somewhat indiscreet, but this he contends should not be urged as a ground of complaint. Their kindness towards each other of different tribes, and towards all with whom they have been brought into contact, he deems especially praiseworthy. It affords truly a most bumuliating contrast with the outrageous proceedings of the civilized savages in our midst, who have such incomparably superior advantages over the "red men of the forest." - Wash. Star.

The Virginia Legislature is to adjourn to-

has just opened one of the finest stocks of GOODS in the above line that he has ever brought to this market, and as they were purchased on the most favorable terms, he can offer inducements that cannot fail to satisfy the closest buyers .-He names in part BONNETS AND FLATS, of latest styles; RIBBONS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, &c. Also a large assortment of HATS, of all descriptions, all of which he of

\$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, pegro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, tormerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward if returned to me,

or secured so that I can get her.
A. S. GRIGSBY. Fairfax County, Va., ap 5-eoff

20.000 PEACH TREES, AT \$10 PER HUNDRED, for sale at my Nursery, near Washington. The above Trees are Also, a general assortment of ORNAMEN-TAL, EVERGREEN, SHADE, and FRUIT Catalogues sent, on application, through the Post Office. JOSHUA PEIRCE. ap 1-61\* near Washington, D. C.

PRING SUPPLY.-The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Jalesman, Fairtax, Ann Pickerell, and Salis oury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, omprising a general and desirable assortment, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. McVFIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, Prince street Wharf

SPRING TRADE, 1858 which were purchased on the best terms, and selected with care, suitable for families generally. Desirous of cultivating more of the cash trade or short time buyers, we offer our entire stock at following verdict: "That he came to his death wholesale or retail, at such prices as will compete with any other house. We respectfully solicit an examination of our stock. mh 31

FankIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS!!-I have just opened a splendid lot of black and colored Silk Fringes; Hussar and Ball Trimmings; Linen and Cotton Fringes; Braids; Drop Buttons, and Cords and Tassels, for Trimming Marseilles Cloaks; Fancy Ball and Acom diop Buttons; Silk Mantle Tassels; also, a lot of superior Bustles; Black Silk Mitts, for Ladies and Misses;

OTICE.—The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform can be purchased elsewhere, for cash.

JOHN T. YOUNG. RARM FOR RENT.-I offer for rent a rent can apply to the subscriber, at his residence, between Washington and Alexandria.
mh 30-eo5t\* THOS, W. SWANN.

\$50 REWARD —I will give \$50 for the apprehension and delivery to me of my vegro Boy TOM. He left about the 1st of February. He is from 20 to 25 years of age; dark | mother's house. bank note, and sent to the penitentiary for brown, or black; about the middle size, or a little under. My P. O. is Fredericksburg.

ap 3-2aw2w JOHNSTON FITZHUGH.

TURKS ISLAND SALT. 5000 BUSHELS bright Turks Island brother (John T. Devlin) caught him, threw bim down, and held him fast until the younglow price, in lots to suit purchasers. mh 29-eoft FOR SALE.

LIVERPOOL SALT. 5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT IN

store, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO. A BEAUTIFUL stock of French Flowers, and Spring Ribbons, for sale at RICHARDS', 110 King-st.

LOCAL ITEMS. Rownyisu.-The riotous and disgraceful scenes that occurred on Tuesday night, on organizations in this city, has, by vote, closthe occasion of a false alarm of fire, call ed its engine house, and will not at present road, which, with several profite memorials, loudly for prompt action. Besides the whoops, yells, caths and obscene language sation brought against the company of havindulged in on the occasion, by the participaters in the disturbance, stones and brickbats were freely used and a little by who was pany assert, is not to be attributed to them, struck by a stone was severely injured. A but to an association of Washington rowdies, pistol was also discharged. This spirit of rowdyism should be nipped in the bud, and such offences promptly and severely punished, or we may soon have enacted in our midst, a repetition of the doings in Washington and ore made known. - Wash. Union.

THE OUTRAGE ON SUNDAY .-- Our city authorities are making every effort to ferret out and bring to justice, the miscreants who committed the outrage at the Depot of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, on Sunday evening last. In this they are sustained by the united voice of our people, who desire that nothing shall be left undone that may serve to point out the guilty parties, and prevent any future repetition of the offence,

TAX SALES.—The following lots, returned delinquent for the non-payment of City taxes, were sold yesterday, in front of the Mayor's office, at auction, by S. J. McCormick, auc-

Lot bounded by Wilkes, Union, Gibbon,

and Alfred-Thomas Davy purchaser, at Let bounded by Franklin, Union, Water,

Lot bounded by Queen, Columbus, Alfred. and Cameron-Wm. N. Brown purchaser, at

AMERICAN CONVENTION TO NIGHT .- A "Convention of the American party, with all those friendly to, and who intend acting with them," is called for to-night. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several County offices, to and cold water in bath room and kitchen. be elected on the 27th of May. The meeting will take place at American Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Seine Stolen .-- A gentleman from St. Mary's County, Md., came to this place a costing him about \$60. The seine was placed in a boat tied to a river craft, near the lower ship yard, on Tuesday night. On that ONE HUNDRED ACRES of arable land, in ILLINERY GOODS, FLOWERS. RIB. lower ship yard, on Tuesday night. On that BONS, HATS, &c.—JOHN T. EVANS night, some prowler on the river "cut the line" and carried off boat, seine, and ali!-No detection has yet been effected.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION -- As the Steamboat Thomas Collyer was leaving her dock, at this city, yesterday morning, the Steamboat Columbia coming down from Washington, was nearing her wharf, and the two boats accters as low as they can be bought this side of New York. Call and see at No. 80 King dentally came into collision. The Collyer was slightly injured, but will be repaired and ready for her Mount Vernon trip tomorrow.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.-The Alexandria Library Company return thanks to W. A. five volumes of "Blackwood's Magazine," from the year 1852 to 1857, inclusive, as well as the Edinburgh, North British, Westminster, and London Quarterly Reviews, from the year 1850 to 1857, inclusive.

DISMISSED .- Mayor Magruder, of Washington, has very properly discharged J. M. Carrico, the watchman who witnessed the TREES. The Shade and Evergreen Trees are late attempt at assassination on Capitol Hill, particularly fine growth and appearance. but did not disclose it until a week after-

DEATH FROM NEGLECT AND CRUEL TREAT-MENT - Considerable excitement was occasoned in the neighborhood of the village of Accotink, by the death of a free colored boy, by the name of Andrew Bell, on Sunday night, as it was believed his death resulted indirectly from exposure and cruel treatment, received at the hands of Elias and Thomas Grimsley, long boatmen, by whom the boy was employed. It appeared in testimony BRYAN, ADAMS & CO.,

RE NOW RECEIVING their supply of
SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,
and otherwise mal-treated him while he was sick aboard their boat. An inquest was held by Coroner Burke, and the jury rendered the by pneumonia, which was rendered fatal in his case in all probability by the neglect, exposure and cruel treatment, received at the hands of Elias and Thomas Grimsley, by

whom he was employed." YET ANOTHER MURDER IN WASHINGTON .-A cold-blooded murder was yesterday afternoon added to the metropolitan chronicle of crime. Mr. Thos. Berry, the victim, called at the house of his wife's mother, (on Penn ed Slippers, all of which will be sold at reduced sylvania avenue, between 1st and 2d streets east,) to visit his wife, and to change his clothes. While there, he was attacked by two Mesers. Devlin, (brothers of his wife,) and a third person whose name is unknown. and was cruelly murdered. The brothers will furnish any and all with good FAMILY Devlin were arrested, and, after examination GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they before Justice Guidard, ware committed to before Justice Goddard, were committed to

fail. The testimony was full and conclusive. It appears from the evidence, that Mr. FARM, containing EIGHTY-FOUR Berry, about two years since, seduced the ACRES, adjoining the town, a part of it being sister of the Devlin's, but afterwards married within the Corporation limits. It adjoins the ber and removed to Ohio. He returned to land of Mr. Rotchford. Persons wishing to this vicinity a few weeks since, and had commenced getting up a business directory of Washington. The Devlins have never forgiven him the wrong done their sister, and have often threatened that they would sooner or later be revenged upon him. They had also warned him never to come near their

When they found him there yesterday afternoon, they at once attacked him. He retreated into the yard, and they followed him, accompanied by another man. The elder brother (John T. Devlin) caught him, threw er one struck several fatal blows with a dirkknife at his heart, causing almost instant death. The affair caused great excitement 172.000 CYPRESS SHINGLES—
tine Holley, now landing on the Foundry Wharf.
mh 30—eo?t SMOOT, UHLER & CO.

CITY HOTEL.-We would recommend those who expect to stop in the city of Alexandria and who desire to be entertained at a public house where the host has "an eye single" to the comfort of his guests to call at the "City Hotel," which they will find to be kept in low, by good style .- Staunton Speciator.

THE WASHINGTON FRANKLIN FIRE COMPA-NY, one of the oldest and most respectable of its members. This misconduct, the comknown as "Rams," who ware in Alexandria at the same time. An investigation has been commenced, and we are assured that the fair tame of the Franklins will in no way be tarnished when the facts of last Sunday's affair

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY .- The anniversary meeting of Christ Church Sunday School, takes place at the Church, this evening, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Cummins. of Washington, will be present and deliver an address on the occasion. The exercises will be of a very interesting character.

FIRE .- The dwelling house of Mr. Joseph B. Canrow, near Accotink, Fairfax county. was destroyed by fire together with most of the furniture and a quantity of provisions, on Tuesday evening. The fire was accidental. There was no insurance.

TALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX ANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AND THE AD-JACENT COUNTIES THERETO, FOR SALE. -The subscriber, with a view to the settlement of the estate, and the education of her children. and River, purchased by Wm. N. Brown, at | will sell at private sale, the following FARMS AND HOUSES, formerly in possession of, and owned by the late Richard M. Scott, of Fairiax

Lot bounded by Columbus, Wolfe, Wilkes, County, Virginia. No. 1. The farm called "BUSH HILL." in Fairfax County, containing FIVE HUNDRED which is in wood, oak, chesnut, and hickory. and Jefferson-Sam'l. J. McCormick, purcha- This property is well known as the residence of he late Mr. Scott. It is a very beautiful place, highly cultivated and possesses great advantages as a country residence, being contiguous to a good market, and with a Railroad passing through it The improvements consist of a two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, barn a frame granary, log corn house, cow and sheep shelters, Overseers' houses, negro quarters, dairy, blacksmith shop, ice house. smoke house, &c . &c. The garden is enclosed with a substantial wire fence, and iron gates.

The house containing bath fixtures, with hot BUSH HILL lies tour miles from Alexandria, Va, ten miles from the city of Washington, and three from the Theological Seminary The garden and grounds are very highly improved, and there are fine apple and peach crchards on the place, and all the summer truits few days ago, and had a gilling net made, growing in the garden, and a never failing spring of excellent water near the house.

No. 2. A farm lying in Alexandria County, Va., known as "WATERLOO," containing dependent of some low lands on the river. On his place is a small log house, corn house, and stable, with good tencing This farm lies on the Turupike and Railroad from Washington to Alexandria, immediately adjoining the lands of the late General Hunter, now the residence of Bushrod Hunter, esq, and is susceptible of high improvement, as is shown by that beauti-

ully improved place.
No. 3. A HOUSE AND LOT, on Prince street, Alexandria, erected in the year 1853, ntaining twelve rooms, with gas throughout the house, hot and cold water in the kitchen and No. 4. A small BRICK TENEMENT, on an alley, on Pitt street, and adjoining bath room.

No. 3. This contains two rooms only. No. 5. A ground rent on a lot on King street, owned by Wm. Price and J. H. Devaughn, of \$120 per annum. on Washington street, on the square next nerth of the Cotton Factory; also, part of the same square, east of said row of houses.

No. 7. Halt square of ground, on Washington street, north of the lot known as the "Catalpa" lot. Persons disposed to purchase any or all of the above named property, will be pleased to call on Peter E. Hoffman, esq., Exchange Bank, Alexandria; Richard Smith, esq , Bank of the Metropolis; J. S. Gunnell, 397 20th street, Washington; when the terms will be made known, or on he subscriber, at Bush Hill, near Alexandria, as

VIRGINIA SCOTT. aforesaid. ap 6-eolw&wlm Executrix A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, March 24, 1858, at the request of the President of the Orange and Al-

exandria Railroad Company, it was-Resolved, That a general meeting of the Stockolders of the above Company be called, to be seld on Thursday the 29th day of April next, at the city of Alexandria, for the consideration of the act passed the present session of the General Assembly, authorizing a loan to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

True copy from the minutes THOMAS H. DEWITT,

Secretary B. P. W. TOTICE-MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD COMPANY .- A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, will be held in the city of Alexandria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, By order of the Board of Directors: mh 29-rotd EDWARD GREEN, Sec'y.

TEW STORE NEAR THE DEPOT .- The undersigned have this day (March 1st 1858) associated themselves under the name and style of PAYNE, NEWBY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general GROCERY, HANDWARE, DRY-GOODS, AND PRODUCE BUSINESS, and are prepared to furnish dealers at moderate prices, for cash or Produce, and to buy PRODUCE, BACON, LARD, &c.

With a Kailroad to our door, and ample Warehouse, Wagon yard. Platforms, &c., we invite a call from buyers and sellers. INMAN H. PAYNE,

ROBT. C. NEWBY, J. M. RICKETTS. Warrenton, Va., mh 18-eo m. 20.000 ROLLS OF NEW WALL PAPER.—If you want to get your house papered go to J. P. CLARKE'S, No. 158, King street, where you will find WALL

sold very low, for cash. Rooms papered at greatly reduced prices, and warranted to give satisfaction. ap 7 TEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORA-TIONS -Just receiving at J. TACEYS, 157, North side of King street, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORA-TIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which

PAPER as low as 5 cts. a roll, and no humbug

I have the larg st stock of WALL PAPERS

that was ever offered in this city, which will be

sers. [mh 31] DEFRIGERATORS, &c -A lot of those cel-IN ebrated Dr. Kane's Refrigerators have just arrived, that were so extensively used last season, and acknowledged by all to be the best in use: also, Waterman's Patent Ventilator, Upright Stone Ware, and Chest Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tin Safes &c. H I. GREGORY, No 118 King-st. ap 6

NEW SPRING GOODS - W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st., have received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention of their customers, and the public generally.

Wett all very first purposes. Indeed, it grazes annually, about fifty head of cattle in the woods.

TARPETINGS, MATTINGS, AND OIL-CLOTHS-25 pieces Ingrain Carpetings 30 do Super White and Checked Mattings

20 do Floor and Table Oil Cloths

10 do Stair Linen, received and for sale

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Commercial Regulation. New York, April 7 .- The Tribune of this morning says that the French Commercial houses have ordered their correspondents here to make their remittances in bills on London, instead of on Paris, as heretofore, as they have no confidence in Napoleon's Govern-

Municipal Election. BROOKLYN, April 7 .- The municipal election here, yesterday, resulted in the Dem crats electing eight Aldermen to four of the opposition. The entire Democratic ticket was successful.

Non-Arrival of a Steamer. HALIFAX, April 7 .- It is quite foggy here this morning, and there are no signs of the America, now in her eleventh day out.

## AUCTION SALES.

TEGROES FOR SALE .- On Thursday, the 22nd instant, we shall offer at public auction, at the late residence of Lewis Edmonds. dec'd., near Paris, Fauguier County, Va., several LIKELY SERVANTS, mostly boys. Terms,

cash. Sale at 11 o'clock.
A. H. SETTLE,
J. J. EDMONDS, Admirs. Fauquier County, Va., ap 8-eots

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, STORE FIXTURES. &c., &c .- On Thursday morning next, sth inst., at 16 o'clock, will be sold at the store of Wm. H. Devaughn, on King street, all his stock of Goods, consisting in part of-

TOBACCO, CIGARS, TOYS, several dozen Glass JARS, with covers, STORE FIXTURES. Ac. &c. Terms cash. The STORE ROOM FOR REST.

SAM'L. J. McCORMICK. Auctioneer DUBLIC SALE FOR TAXES -I shall proceed to sell on Friday. April 18th, 1858, at by C. M. Castleman, FIVE TONS OF IRON, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy Tax bills due City Council of Alexandria, Va, by English & Castleman, and James A. English and

JOHN A FIELD M. Castleman. ap 6-eo d CIOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. Under a decree of the Circuit Court of oudoun County, rendered at its October Term. 1857, in the suit of Green vs. Rose, we will sell the following property at Public Sale, in front of the storehouse now occupied by J. S. Oden & Co., in Aldie, in the County of Loudoun, about noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1855, a TRACT OF LAND in Prince William County containing FORTY-EIGHT ACRES. Also, the entire interest of Israel Rose in another TRACT in Prince William County, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN AND A

HALF ACRES. The said last named interest of Israel Rose being an undivided two-thirds of said 4271 acres, subject to the life estate of his mother

The 48 acres and the 4274 acres adjoin each other, and formerly belonged to William Rose, the father of Israel Rose. The 48 acres are the same which were conveyed by said Wm. Rose and wife to Robt. Rose, and by him to said Israel Rose.
The 427½ acres are the same devised by said

William Rose to his wife for life, and then to

his sons-and of which said Israel Rose now

owns an undivided two-thirds, subject to the

said life estate-and it is the same on which said Mary Rose has resided. It is situated in Prince William County, not far from Aldie, be lands of Samuel Simpson's heirs, and others. TERMS -One-tenth of the purchase money of each shall be paid in cash on the day of sale and the residue, in each case, shall be divided

into three equal instalments-payable, one in six months, one in twelve months, and one in eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from that date.

The purchaser shall give his bond with good personal security for the deterred instalments. The title shall be withheld as a further security.

and a re-sale of the property in either case shall be made upon any failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms.

JOHN M. ORR, Comm'rs.

M. HARRISON, of Sale. Loudoun county, Va., mh 23-eots TRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunders and wife, dated August 1st, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale, on the premises, on the 17th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called "CRACKER HALL," with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate about 205 ACRES, all lying about three miles from Alexandria, on the south side of Hunting Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to

Mount Vernon. There are good BUILDINGS on said pro perty, ready for occupation. A further description will be given hereafter. TERMs .- One-fourth cash; the remainder in

equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18

months, respectively. Title reserved till the

purchase money be paid.

D. FUNSTEN, Trustee feb 16-law4w&eots OFFER FOR SALE THE FARM upon which I now reside, containing ONE HUN DRED AND FIFTY-NINE ACRES. This FARM offers great inducements to the purchaser, from its locality, being within one mile of Orange Court House, and thereby brought in immediate connection by Railway with Rich-

State. The improvements are a comfortaout-houses, fine fruit, &c , &c. TERMS OF SALE :- One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in one and two years. If not sold privately before, it will be

mond and Alexandria. It is beautifully situa-

ted in one of the best neighborhoods in the

offered at public auction, on the 1st day of May, at Orange Court House.
MARY M. WILLIAMSON. Orange Ct. House, mh 11-estf

DOTOMAC LAND FOR SALE -The undersigned desires to sell a TRACT OF Stafford County, Va., containing TEN HUN-DRED AND TWENTY ACRES. It borders on the Creek (which is navigable) 21 miles, and is distant about one mile from the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The soil is very productive in all the usual grain crops, but particularly adapted to the growth of will be disposed of very low to prompt purcha. Tobacco and Grass, though it is of uneven sur-

There is on the land inexhaustible beds of the finest shell Marl. A large quantity of Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood may be cut from the land, worth on the shore of the creek from two to four dollars per cord. Also, a good deal of Cedar and Locust, Yellow Popular and White Oak

Timber. There is a meadow now yielding an average of \$500 worth of Hay per annum, containing fourteen Acres of land, which may be increased to fifty acres of prime Meadow. Grass grows well all over the Land, which renders it valua-Altogether it is a very valuable tract, but I am disposed to sell it below its value, as I own another large farm adjoining it, and have not a sufficient force to manage both. I invite persons disposed to purchase such property to examine it, or communicate with me by letter at Accokeek Post-Office, Stafford county, Va.

JOHN MINOR, M. D. Stafford Co., ap 2-2aw6m